



## Trinity Annual Congregational Meeting



Sunday, January 23rd, 11:00 am

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 23rd immediately following worship in the sanctuary. This is the annual meeting of the congregation for the purpose of receiving annual reports from the Session and church organizations,

including financial reports and to transact any and all business that may properly come before it including voting on the terms of call for Rev. Dr. April M. Davis Campbell. The meeting will be available on Zoom.



WELCOME 2022!

MAY YOU SHINE  
THE LIGHT OF  
CHRIST IN THE  
NEW YEAR!

## Winter Mission Project

The Mission Committee would like to extend a warm thank you to all of you who donated to the Winter Mission project. In the months of November and December, the congregation brought in winter clothing to help our local schools meet the needs of our youth. The greatest demand was for water proof & water resistant winter gloves



and snowpants. Thanks to you, 17 snow pants and 15 sets of gloves and mittens were collected! This collection was in partnership with SoWashCoCares.

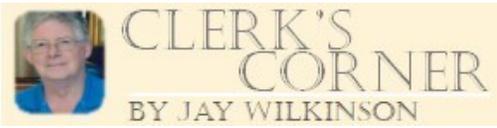
## Crockery Cooking Ministry Thanks You!

Thank you to all who stepped forward to supply meals for Betty Hall. She now has many meals lined up and they look delicious! She appreciates your help and generosity tremendously.



If you would like to be involved in the cooking ministry or would like more information, please contact Deacon Moderator, Judy Houck.





**Highlights of Session meetings:**

- The Session and the Deacons held a joint meeting in December as both fellowship time before Christmas and for team building.
- The Session has approved the 2022 budget as developed by the Generosity & Finance Committee with input from each committee. The total expenditure for 2022 is estimated to be \$285,367.37 including mortgage payments. With some carry forward from 2021, we estimate a very small surplus of \$326.59. The section regarding terms of call/compensation for the pastor needs to be approved by the members of the congregation.

- The Session has set the date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, January 23, 2022, immediately following the worship service. This meeting will be available in-person and on Zoom. Because YouTube is open to the world and it is not two-way communication, it will not be available on YouTube.

As always, the Session appreciates each member and encourages feedback on the mission and ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Jay Wilkinson, Clerk of Session



**Generosity** - Trinity is now completing the 2022 budget. If you have not yet returned an Estimate of Giving card for 2022 to Trinity, please take some time to do so. We need to hear from all of our members and friends so that we can accurately and efficiently develop the budget. Remember that this is an estimate of your intentions for the upcoming year of 2022. We understand that things can change, and some members will be able to donate more, and some will encounter difficulties and need to donate less than they estimate now.

If you have not yet done so, please return your card even if you are unable to determine your estimate at this time. If you have misplaced your card, they are available in the pew racks at church or in the church office. Or you can simply write your estimate on a piece of paper or email it to [admin@trinitywoodbury.org](mailto:admin@trinitywoodbury.org). Thank you so very much.

Your Generosity & Finance Committee

Trinity Presbyterian Program Financial Summary			Thru month of	Nov-21
	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Total Program Donations	\$14,975.78	\$164,633.53	\$198,811.55	\$216,500.52
Total Program Expenditures	\$16,193.95	\$181,554.73	\$210,533.10	\$230,115.14
Donations Less Expenses	(\$1,218.17)	(\$16,921.20)	(\$11,721.55)	(\$13,614.62)
Checking Roll Forward Add	\$1,135.00	\$12,485.00	\$12,485.00	\$13,620.00
Income Less Expenses	(\$83.17)	(\$4,436.20)	\$763.45	\$5.38
Mortgage Fund Donations	\$5,317.25	\$57,898.97		
Mortgage Expense	\$4,344.90	\$64,189.26		
Mortgage Principal Paid	\$3,637.82	\$55,017.45		
Mortgage Interest Paid	\$707.08	\$9,170.55		
Mortgage Balance	\$201,720.01			

Actual program donations for 2021 thru NOV: \$164,633

Budgeted program donations through the month: \$198,811

Difference: (\$34,178)



## The Lord's Prayer From Pastor April

If you can recite The Lord's Prayer from memory, do you remember

how or when or where you learned it? This was one of the questions the Tuesday @ 2 discussion recently considered. As we have been reading Amy-Jill Levine's book *The Sermon on the Mount, A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*, we reflected on the five purposes of prayer; First, Prayer "allows us to express, honestly, our feelings": to God. Second, Prayer nurtures our connection to God: "The more we pray, the better we can develop our relationship with the divine." Third, Prayer is a way of

"uniting ourselves to our communities and to our past." Fourth, Prayer in community "reminds us we are not all in the same" life circumstances. Finally, Prayer "is particularly helpful for matters of discernment." We began to discuss The Lord's Prayer specifically and how language affects our understanding of the prayer. We wondered about different versions or translations of The Lord's Prayer, so starting in January, when we offer The Lord's Prayer during worship, we will be utilizing different interpretations from around the globe. While the words may change, the intent is the same, to honor, praise, and revere God.

## Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Thanks You!

Dear Friends, As COVID infections, here at home and globally, continue to ravage the world's well being, our gratitude and longing for life's ordinary joys is a present companion. Amidst these markers of the season and in the ongoing challenges of this particular time, I write to simply say thank you, for making Presbyterian Disaster Assistance a priority out of many opportunities to give and serve. Your gift is deeply needed and greatly appreciated, and I am privileged to speak this word of gratitude on behalf of those for whom your generosity brings renewed hope and joy in the wake of disaster and its aftermath.

Your gift of \$500.00 on 10/13 for DR000095 Disaster Relief--Refugee Emergencies and \$500.00 on 10/13 for DR000169 Disaster Relief--US Hurricane Response is perfect, a blessing from God above in a moment where it is most needed here below. It's a privilege to serve together in a church that makes such giving reliable, and provides constant faithful partnership to brothers and sisters across the world and here at home shadowed by the challenges and changes brought by disaster and war.

In Christ's peace,  
*Laurie A. Kraus*

The Rev. Dr. Laurie A. Kraus  
Director of Disaster Assistance



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

# JANUARY WORSHIP

## Sunday, 1/2

2nd Sunday of Christmas  
Communion Sunday  
10AM - Sanctuary, Zoom & YouTube

## Sunday, 1/9

Baptism of the Lord  
10AM - Sanctuary, Zoom & YouTube

## Sunday, 1/16

2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
10AM - Sanctuary, Zoom & YouTube

## Sunday, 1/23

3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
10AM - Sanctuary, YouTube & Zoom  
11AM Congregational Annual Meeting to follow in sanctuary with Zoom

## Sunday, 1/30

4th Sunday after Epiphany  
10AM - Sanctuary, YouTube & Zoom

# Getting Connected



Join your Trinity friends for **Game Night!**

This group meets on the second Friday of the month. Next meeting: 12/10.

Come for the fun. If you have any games you like to play, bring them along! If you have any questions, contact Brad Wright. Full vaccination is required for in-person game night.



**Prayer-Full Pause** with Pastor April on Facebook Live.

**Details:** Pastor April shares 10 minutes of prayer-full pause on Trinity's Facebook page through Facebook Live. Her Prayer-full Pause will also be saved on Facebook, as well as on Trinity's website:

[www.trinitywoodbury.org/videos](http://www.trinitywoodbury.org/videos)



**Tuesdays @ 2**

Bible study with Pastor April via Zoom

*This Study is on break and will resume in February. Stay tuned!*

Meets Tuesdays via Zoom, 2-3pm

Interested in joining? Please contact Pastor April.



**PUZZLES!** Visit Trinity's Library to check out a jigsaw puzzle from the

vast collection. It's a great way to pass the time on a wintery MN day!



Stay connected by subscribing to Trinity's weekly news email **The Friday Blast!**

Get all of your Trinity news in one place; holiday announcements, events, and more. Please contact the office to subscribe to the Friday Blast if you are not yet subscribed. You will receive a Friday news blast every Friday morning.



Trinity utilizes **SK Notify** to send important

text announcements. When you subscribe to SK Notify, you will receive no more than one text per week. Please contact the church office if you would like Trinity text alert messages sent to your mobile phone. If phone numbers change, contact the office.

## Trinity Directory

Please keep the church updated with any household changes. If you would like a photo added, email the office. You can Access the directory online:

[www.trinitywoodbury.org](http://www.trinitywoodbury.org)



**Join the Crockery Cooking Ministry!**

In an effort to make meal preparation easier for those willing to help with food support for congregation members in need of meals, the Deacons have launched a variation of the old program called the Crockery Cooking Ministry. To simplify the program members would only be asked to provide a simple main dish and no sides. Simple meals such as soups, chilis or other simple meals that you are already making for your own families will be encouraged. Volunteers could also provide a frozen entree from a store or takeout fare if they get into a time crunch and want to help out.

Do you want to help with this important ministry or are in need of meals? Please contact Judy Houck, Deacon Moderator



## Volunteering at Trinity

Trinity is always looking for more volunteers. There is training available for every area of worship. Positions that currently need volunteers are Liturgists and Coffee/Refreshment Hosts. Thank you to all of Trinity's helpful volunteers!

# Get To Know Your Deacon - Kathie Wilkinson



Hi. My name is Kathie Wilkinson. I was installed as a Deacon in 2021 and would like to tell you a little bit about me.

I grew up on the south shore of Lake Superior. I was raised as a Catholic and went to a private school in Ashland, Wisconsin. I was interested in music from an early age and started taking violin lessons in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. When I was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, I was invited to

join the high school orchestra. By the time I got to high school. I added vocal music to my love of instrumental music. I was also involved in Senior Girl Scouts and a marching drill team unit that participated in parades and high school programs.

By the time HS graduation came, I had decided to become a nurse. Because of my music, I had been offered a scholarship in music to a private college in Wisconsin which I turned down. I graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, MN. I started my nursing career working in many different areas in hospitals: medical, surgical, ICUs, ERs Public Health Nursing.

Jay Wilkinson and I married in 1979 in a Presbyterian Church and merged our 2 families. We moved from Ohio to Appleton, Wisconsin for our jobs. With that move, I worked in Home Care, Hospice, Community Health in Senior Centers, Insurance Company case management., Hospital Discharge Planner.

In 1994, Jay took a job with the Presbyterian Synod of Lakes and Prairies in Bloomington, MN. Our youngest son was a senior in high school and did not want to move. I stayed in Wisconsin with him while Jay moved to Bloomington and his new job. Jay commuted home each weekend. Since I now had the time, I started graduate school in a Healthcare Administration program.

In 1995, we bought a house in Woodbury, and I began the next phase of my career. I worked for Fairview Home Care and Hospice as a manager. I became interested in the quality of the services we were providing. Since Medicare required auditing of charts when they made a surprise visit to check compliance, I became the go to person for the audits.

When it looked like my job would be phased out, I took a job doing special projects for BCBSMN. The goal was to help clinics look at their data related to the services they provided to their patients and recommend change if needed.

I was hired as a Quality Consultant by Fairview University Medical Center. The staff consisted of nurses, psychologist, finance, data analysts etc. This role was required to investigate adverse events and then to put together detailed process improvement plan, so these events did not happen again.

My next job was as a manager for a telephonic disease management company. I retired from there in 2009. My health care focus since then has been on personal wellness. I became certified as a Tai Chi instructor and taught for 6 years.

We became Trinity members in 2004. Since then, I have been involved in the music program and committees that focus on the care of God's children: human trafficking, homeless, food insecurity for school age children and their families.

I became a deacon to provide support to an assigned group of Trinity members through prayer, contact, locating resources and other things an individual might request. In other words, I want to quote Matthew 22.39. The Pharisees asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment in the law. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." The second commandment is like the first: **"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"**.

## TRINITY January BIRTHDAYS

VIRGINIA CARLSON

HELLEN BOAYLA

JIM CZEPA

DORISE KUMCHO

JANE WILLIAMS

BILL SKINNER

CAROL BOURQUIN

EMILIA EFFIOM

GLENN ROELOFS

DON BRECKLE

SAM FRIESEMA

SCOTT VANDERVEER

KERRY BRECKLE

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**TRINITY'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Growing in Christ,  
Sharing God's Love.*

**TRINITY CARES FOR:**

*Creation, community, family, and  
Christian growth*

**TRINITY STAFF:**

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